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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith copies of patents of which he is aware and which he desires to have considered by the Patent Office in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(1), this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted together with the filing of the above-identified application.

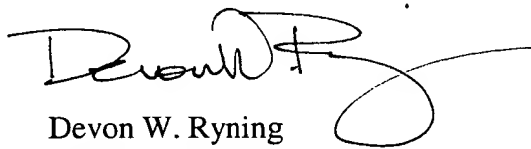
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A list of the patents enclosed herewith is set forth on the attached single page of Form PTO/SB/08A.

References have been discussed in the Background of the Invention portion of the patent application.

The person making this statement is the agent who signs below on the basis of the information supplied by the inventor and the information in the file.

Respectfully submitted,

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